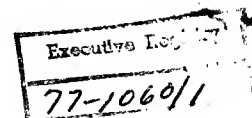


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Herbert E. Hetu
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(Public Affairs)

SUBJECT: AFRTS Interview

1. At 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, 9 June, you will be interviewed on film and audio tape by the American Forces Radio and Television correspondent, John Uschold. What results will be a 1/2 hour program designed for release through the AFRTS worldwide network. It will go to 270 American Forces television stations, 740 American Forces radio stations and a transcript (or selected quotes in the form of a release) to 1,800 units/installation newspapers, European and Pacific editions of the Stars and Stripes and to Department of Defense and American Forces periodicals.

2. John Uschold is a very professional interviewer who has been doing this show for AFRTS for several years (he interviewed Secretary's Chafee and Warner). While AFRTS is not in the business of making national news, they do hope for a lively interview to hold the attention of their somewhat captive audience.

3. Attached are several questions and areas of discussion which Uschold has relayed to us.

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Herbert E. Hetu

Attachment

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1. A response to the charge in the Evans-Novak column that there is a deal between the President and the DCI involving the position of CNO and JCS and whether the DCI job is a "stepping stone." (Uschold said they would welcome strong answer to this one.)
2. The timing of the energy report; was it politically motivated?
3. The relationship between the DoD and CIA; how do they interface?
4. Is CIA continuing its covert operations in light of all the political and media criticism?
5. About the CIA budget; should it be opened up, kept secret, or go with the one overall figure?
6. Jack Anderson describes the CIA's mission as "the nation's first line of defense." Do you agree? How do you see the CIA's role in the future; changing?
7. Describe your plans for goals and objectives, for both yourself and the Agency and the Community.
8. What do you do with your leisure time; how do you unwind; how long is your work day?

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